On Sunday, November 1, 2009, the Alzheimer's Association California Southland Chapter is sponsoring their 17th annual "Memory Walk," a fundraiser to support research and program services, beginning at the Water Court of the California Plaza in downtown Los Angeles. The "Memory Walk" is an opportunity for County employees and residents to help raise public awareness of Alzheimer's disease and provide funding to educate health care professionals, caregivers and the general public.

The three-mile "Memory Walk" is deserving of public recognition and support due to Alzheimer's growing impact on Los Angeles County's population; between 1994 and 2003 the death rate due to Alzheimer's grew 220 percent.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors take the following actions:

1) Proclaim Sunday, November 1, 2009 "Memory Walk '09 Day" throughout the County of Los Angeles in support of the Alzheimer's Association California Southland Chapter event; and 2) Request the Auditor-Controller to publicize the event with a message on employee payroll stubs prior to the event; and 3) Request the Chief Executive Office,

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Office Workplace Programs, Internal Services Department and other County

Departments to provide the necessary support to ensure a successful "Memory Walk 09

Day"; and 4) Waive the usage fees for the use of Parking Lot 26 excluding liability
insurance, by the participants of "Memory Walk 09", sponsored by the Alzheimer's

Association California Southland Chapter.

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